

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Makes Various Comments on Thayer Engagements—Numerous Happenings in Social World for Sweet Charity

WELL, it's out at last! Both formally and formerly announced today, and at a house party, too; so, you see, we guessed right, and there's to be a Thayer-Cassatt alliance, and a real boy and girl friendship has again ripened into love, as the story books say.

And Saturday came the news of Jean Thompson's engagement to Ed Thayer. I could have sworn there was something doing this summer, for fond though a sister may be of a brother, she is not apt to go up so often to see him as did that same fair little lady with Sarah Nelson and a few other girls who had brothered there.

WHAT do you think is the latest idea? Women of gentle birth, culture and undisputed ample means have taken up the study of stenography and typewriting. The fad started in Lenox, and girls of all ages are working hard at it, and there are some Philadelphiaans among them.

It is, methinks, a decidedly wise and sensible thing to do if these women really want to be of assistance to their country or France. For they have finally realized, I misdoubt not, that they do not want any but trained women "over there." Indeed, there are too many helpless and untrained there at present, and it would not surprise me to hear that many of them had been sent home.

And many who have taken the short course in first aid and the seventy-two hours of hospital work and received their certificates have found that, as Miss Frazer told them in Germantown last year, the nearest they will ever get to actual nursing is to be allowed to carry out the baskets which are filled with amputated legs and arms or to scrub the floors, perhaps. They never even get a chance to feel a patient's pulse, much less hold his hand and soothe his aching brow, as so many of the romantic souls dream of doing.

THE season for sports is surely on, in the suburban clubs, anyhow, or I miss my guess, for isn't the big patriotic tennis tournament going on now? It started at the Philadelphia Cricket Club Saturday, I understand, and today and tomorrow it's to be at Manheim, and you know it's to be given for the benefit of the Tennis Ambulance Section of the American Red Cross. Really, this is not as crazy as it sounds. It does not mean that the ambulance section is going to play tennis "over there," but that tennis players want to help the Red Cross along; and now, and once for all, and principally because I must get it out of my system and because I have said it to myself ever since I first saw her name, I am going out to see Molla "Busted" and all the rest of them. But I hope she won't. How on earth do you suppose that name should be pronounced, anyhow? It's spelt Bjurstedt, isn't it? I wonder what it means? "Sugar and spice and everything nice" when you have once met the owner, so what's in a name after all?

DO YOU know the old Eagle Hotel in Bethlehem? It's as old but not, thank goodness, quite so steep as the hills around Bethlehem, and I believe it has some historical significance, but we aren't bothering with the history of it just at present. What I want you to remember is the way it's built—it's on the side of a hill, of course; everything is up there, it except the things that are on top. It has huge pillars around every window, they look like balconies, but they may be "camouflage." At any rate, they are, and as a party of automobilists drove up and as the other day one of the members of the crowd—one of the youngest members—remarked on an awed tone, "Gee, this must be a swell place. Look at all the Rome and Athens on it!"

SKIPPING about the man in New York who carried his son's dress suit from Chicago instead of his own, and those gave a party with the money given by the

BRIDE OF TODAY AND BRIDE-TO-BE



MISS LOIS BUCHANAN CASSATT Miss Cassatt is the daughter of Captain Edward Buchanan Cassatt and a granddaughter of Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt, of Havertford. Her engagement to Lieutenant John B. Thayer, Jr., is announced today.

MRS. HIRAM B. ELIASON Mrs. Eliason was Miss Helen Marshall. Her marriage to Doctor Eliason took place today in Jamestown.

CAMPING PARTY RETURNS THIS WEEK

Germantown Girls Spent Greater Part of Summer at Christ-Cove

A camping party of young women, including Miss Marion Perkins, Miss Katherine Dobson, Miss Helen Ripley and Miss H. Brown, will return this week from Christ-Cove, Me., where they spent the summer.

Social Activities

The marriage of Miss Louise H. Kummé and Mr. Thomas Yardley Field, of this city, took place quietly on Thursday, September 6, at the home of the bride in Arden, Del. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elliot Field, a brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Field is a son of the late Colonel Thomas Yardley Field, U. S. M. C. of this city.



MRS. ROBERT M. GIRVIN, JR. Mrs. Girvin and her family have just returned to their Main Line home from a motor trip through the Berkshires.

SOCIAL NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY TOWNS

People Returning for Winter Season—Engagement Announced in Moorestown

BURLINGTON—Mrs. J. Edgar Gandy, who has been spending several weeks at Newark, N. J., returned home last Wednesday.

MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Friends' Ceremony Used at Large Wedding in New Jersey

A pretty wedding took place at noon on Wednesday, September 5, in the Friends' Meeting House at Moorestown, when Miss Emily Powell Leeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell Leeds, became the bride of Mr. Franklin Stillman, of Rahway.

AGED WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Amelia Willensky, formerly of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Alice Eleanor Eastlake, on September 6. The supposition is that in turning off an electric light before retiring her hand accidentally opened the gas valve. She was sixty-four years old.

SEAT SALE THURS., 9 A. M. FOR THE BIGGEST DRAMATIC SPECTACLE ON EARTH

THE WANDERER AT THE Metropolitan Opera House Greatest Cast Ever Organized in the History of the American Stage.

SISTER SUSIE BUSY IN NORTHEASTERN SECTION

Thursday Is Work Day at Trinity Church—Young People Finish Up With Party

"Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers" at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, at Frankford avenue and Cambria street.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF TWENTY EXITS

KNOWN THROUGHOUT THESE UNITED STATES A Revelation to the American Public A Pride to the City of Philadelphia STANDS ABSOLUTELY ALONE IN ITS CLASS

MAE MARSH in the remarkable success

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MISS MARSHALL WEDS DR. ELIASON

Marriage Takes Place Today at Summer Home of Bride's Parents in Jamestown, R. I.—Many Weddings Away From Home

EVERY bride likes to be married at her own home if she is married in church. But the war demands sacrifices in everything, and this one particular does not escape; for there have been a number of weddings away from home this summer.

WEST PHILADELPHIANS ARE OPENING WINTER HOMES

THE time has come to take down boardings that have kept the windows and doors blinded all summer. Front doors are beginning to open, and curtains are showing at windows that have been covered with shutters for many months.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

The Philadelphia Police Band plays at City Hall Plaza, 8 o'clock. Free. British Recruiting Mission, Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue. Free.

CASINO Sporting Widows

Walnut & 8th Sts. Clean and Clever

CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL AND CONCRETE

MARKET ST. WEST OF 16TH

First Goldwyn Picture

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VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE 9TH

EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON RUSSELL THAW In the First Popular-Price Presentation of REDEMPTION At Present Reciting at Forest Theatre NEXT WEEK—"THE HONOR SYSTEM"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET

MARY PICKFORD IN POSITIVE FIRST SHOWING OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM